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fate of our countrymen who are prisoners
abroad, some newspaper articles have
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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.
SPLENDID RECRUITING.

RUSSIANS ANNIHILATE WITH THE BAYONET.

AIRSHIPS ACTIVE IN NORTH FRANCE.

THE POSITION IN INDIA.

The following telegram has been received by General Kelly from the Chief of the General Staff, Delhi:—

DELHI, Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Situation continues satisfactory. The following figures show the excellent state of recruiting:—

The annual average number of recruits enlisted for last five years is approximately 15,000; the number enlisted during four months ending 31st December approximately 27,000.

The returned wounded from Europe and elsewhere show excellent spirit and keenness to proceed again to front.

LORD KITCHENER'S STATEMENT.

ALLIES DAILY INCREASING THEIR RESOURCES.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Lord Kitchener continuing his statement in the House of Lords (the first portion of which we published yesterday)—said that the German initial advantage—her numerical superiority in the field, and her extensive preparation for war—was certainly diminishing, while the Allies were daily increasing their resources both of men and material, and this would enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end. (Loud cheers.) Since Christmas, he was happy to be able to report, recruiting had much improved and had almost reached its former satisfactory level. There was every reason to anticipate fruitful results from the valuable Parliamentary recruiting campaign, which had already secured 216,000 offers of enlistment. The officers' cadres for the Expeditionary Force had been completed, and there was a considerable surplus of officers for training purposes. Indeed, since the beginning of the War 29,100 officers had been appointed.

He was glad to be in a position to announce that owing to the efforts made by the War Office they had succeeded in gradually overcoming the difficulties that had been experienced in connection with the equipment of the New Army, towards which he looked with every confidence.

Despite the terrible weather conditions, the training of the Canadian contingent was proceeding satisfactorily. The officers and men were imbued with a fine spirit of patriotism and were full of eagerness to get to the front, where, he was confident, they would worthily support their gallant comrades. (Loud cheers.)

Lord Curzon urged that the utmost number of men should be sent to the front with the least delay. He believed that considerably more than two millions would be needed, possibly nearer three millions. His lordship expressed the utmost satisfaction with recent events in Europe and paid a tribute to the Indian troops. He hoped their numbers were being maintained.

Lord Kitchener replied in the affirmative.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH.

The Press of all shades of opinion welcome Lord Kitchener's statement, which is described as being dominated by a note of sober confidence. There is, however, a general disposition to regret the paucity of detailed information, particularly in regard to the subject of recruiting. The articles in the newspapers lay special stress upon the encouraging response which has been received to the call for officers, a response which disposes of the German argument that Great Britain would never be able to find sufficient leaders for her increased force.

The Press likewise pays a warm tribute to the work of the troops in the Colonies, which, it says, is no less praiseworthy than that performed by those troops who are fighting in Flanders.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Jan. 7, 2.00 a.m.

The evening communiqué issued at Paris reports:—A lively cannonade occurred in the region of Zillebeke. Our positions were maintained in Argonne and we progressed slightly in Shirlbach wood near Altkirch.

AIRSHIPS ACTIVE.

6.15 a.m.

The Times correspondent in Flanders states that three Zeppelins were reported on Wednesday morning to have been seen off the coast between Calais and Gravelines. German airmen repeatedly appeared over Dunkirk during the day. Possibly they were scouts covering the movements of airships, for they dropped only one bomb. Twice the intruders were driven off by the airmen of the Allies.

THE LOSS OF THE "FORMIDABLE."

The Casualties.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Admiralty have issued a list giving the names of 517 men who were lost by the foundering of H.M.S. Formidable. According to the German newspapers wireless information has been received that a submarine sank H.M.S. Formidable. Although pursued by British destroyers the submarine made good its escape.

BELGIAN ARCHBISHOP ARRESTED.

The Vatican Acquiesces.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 2.20 a.m.

The arrest of Cardinal Desiré Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin (who a Belgian was born in 1851 and was created Archbishop in 1907) has caused a profound impression in Belgium. Papal circles are astonished and can hardly believe that Germany would be guilty of such an act.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Havas Telegram, Jan. 6, 6.20 a.m.

French Stocks stand at 73.25.

We repulsed two attacks in Belgium. Our Artillery destroyed and silenced in the Aisne Valley, and also in the Rheims section, batteries of the enemy. We progressed 100 metres north-west of Rheims. In a fierce action in Argonne, we retook 300 metres of trenches. We repulsed two very violent attacks, blowing up 600 metres of German trenches and occupying half of them. We continued to progress in La Frette Wood. The Russians are doing very good work. The Turks were decisively defeated by the Russians in the Sarykinnich region where four Generals and an Army Corps were captured. The Russians routed another Army Corps and are pursuing energetically.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

Circular No. 123 states that the Germans delivered two attacks in the sand hills' region in Belgium, south-east of St. George's during the night of the 4th, the attacks being repulsed the following day. The French progressed about 100 metres at Cuvillers in Argonne. The French again took up 300 metres of German trenches in Lagrange woods where a slight retreat had been previously reported on the 2nd January. Two very violent attacks were delivered by parties of the strength of a regiment each, starting from Bagatelle and Fontaine-Madame, but were repulsed. The French blew up 600 metres of German trenches by means of a mine. The Italian Volunteer Regiment commanded by Colonel Gambaldi vigorously attacked the breach thus opened and took 120 prisoners including 12 non-commissioned officers, also a machine gun and one caisson. Chief Adjutant Constantine Garabaldi, the Colonel's brother, was killed during the attack. A French battalion of infantry afterwards occupied and retained 300 metres of trenches. French artillery destroyed three machine guns, inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans, in Le Frette wood. In the vicinity of Pont-A-Mousson the French troops gained ground and blew up an enemy trench. In the Thann region the French positions were maintained, in spite of very violent cannonading, as well as at Steinhilch and the trenches south-west and north-east of this village. The Germans succeeded in re-occupying an old trench of theirs on the east flank of Hill 225 whose summit still remains in the hands of the French.

THE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN THEATRE.

RUSSIANS ANNIHILATE WITH THE BAYONET.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 11.10 p.m.

A Petrograd communiqué says: Our troops suddenly attacked Przasmyz in the region of Mlawa, and they almost entirely annihilated the enemy there with the bayonet. Some prisoners were taken.

There were only minor engagements on the other fronts. Our progress was continued in Bukovina, where we occupied after fighting, four towns, two of which lay along the most direct route to Transylvania.

(British Foreign Office Telegrams.)

THE BOMBARDMENT OF DAR-ES-SALAAM.

British warships have bombarded Dar-es-Salaam, causing considerable damage to the town and completely disabling all enemy vessels in the harbour.

Fourteen Europeans and 20 natives were taken prisoners. The British casualties were one killed, and 12 wounded.

[Dar-es-Salaam is a port in German East Africa, the only place on the German coast with a well-sheltered harbour. A railway runs from this port to Ujiji, a distance of 743 miles.]

RE-OPENING OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Yesterday was the first day of the re-opening of the London Stock Exchange. A considerable amount of business was done, and, contrary to expectations, buyers were more numerous than sellers.

WAR NEWS.

AN EMDEN RELIC.

Madras, Nov. 26.

A relic belonging to the s.s. Levant, which was sunk by the Emden, was found drifting about the coast between the ports of Cuddalore and Pondicherry a few days ago. A motor launch was sent out from Pondicherry and, after several unsuccessful attempts finally managed to tow the lifeboat safely into Pondicherry, where it now lies at the head of the pier. The boat is in excellent condition, only the rudder being slightly damaged. The boat bears the words "Levant, 1898."

BRITISH WARSHIPS SHELL MIDDLEKERKE.

1,700 Germans Killed.

Despatch telegraphed to the "Daily Mail" from Dunkirk on Nov. 19:—

A week ago the Germans near the coast retired that the English warships fired upon the houses on the sea front at Middlekerke. They accordingly took up quarters in these houses. Then their scheme became known to the British ships and the houses were suddenly bombarded severely by five vessels at once. The German casualties were enormous. A scouting officer estimates the number killed at 1,700.

German aeroplanes to-day dropped two bombs over Castel, killing a woman and a child. —New York Herald.

H.M.S. WARRIOR'S GREAT HAUL.

Signaller Bert Williams, of H.M.S. "Warrior," now in the Mediterranean, has sent home an interesting letter dated November 6, in which he gives an account of some work his ship did recently at Port Said. The "Warrior" made a great haul of German and Austrian vessels which had been ordered out of Port Said. The ship put to sea and captured the whole of the enemy's vessels, which she towed to Port Said. The ship was then ordered to Port Said and the German and Austrian vessels were towed to Port Said and the British flag was hoisted on the German vessel.

WAR NEWS.

Lieut. the Hon. E. Hardinge, son of the Viceroy of India, died of wounds at Folkestone last month. He had been employed on reconnaissance and had done so well that his work had been brought to the notice of the Chief-General Kavanagh. His name was sent to general headquarters for a reward. The King gave him a D.S.O. Meanwhile he was badly wounded and died of blood poisoning.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail writes:—A lot of the German warships which at Kiel have been transferred to the N. 24th Sea. Great activity continues at Kiel, where several thousands of mechanics are employed in constructing submarines, waterplanes, and floating batteries. There is less activity, however, upon the five Dreadnoughts under construction.

The Berliner Tageblatt relates that in the Bavarian village of Boveren 150 Bavarian soldiers who had taken part in the siege of Antwerp drank 1,483 litres (one litre is approximately 1.75 pints) of beer within two hours. Each Bavarian soldier thus drank in round figures eighteen pints within two hours. The Berliner Tageblatt, which is one of the leading organs of German culture, has no other comment to make than that it was satisfactory to find that the Bavarian was fit for the Bavarian's consumption.

INTERMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS.

There is no doubt, says the United Services Gazette of Nov. 10, that the feelings of the public, from John P. Grant to Lord's End, are every day rising to the danger which exists through the German and Austrian subjects being permitted to roam at large, and unless the Government decide to adopt stringent measures towards incarcerating these undesirable during the war or deporting them to their own countries, there will be outbreaks all over the country. If the Government decide to adopt stringent measures now in force is the Home Secretary then the public will demand a stronger man at the Home Office. These aliens are a continual source of danger and there is no doubt that in some way or other they are communicating with their fellow countrymen on the coast, to which conduct we have probably to attribute the approach of enemy ships towards our shores. The position of the aliens here and in Germany is totally different. Here we are harbouring men who have undergone military training, but British residents in Germany or Austria are citizens pure and simple and have never handled a rifle in their lives. If Germany finds it necessary to intern our people, surely it is much more important that Germans and Austrians resident here should be placed in a position which would prevent them from joining us. In particular, we hear of an alarm which certainly ought not to be permitted, and that is the liberation of enemy aliens who get British subjects to become sureties for large amounts. In practice this means that rich Germans escape detection, while their poorer fellow-Germans will suffer. Danger in this matter is more to be apprehended from wealthy than from poor enemy nationals, because wealthy Germans have the means of corruption to hand, and have also wider sources of information than the humble wage or labourer. This danger of enemy subjects in this country is very much more serious than the Government seem to apprehend, and both the Press and the public should spare no effort to use pressure to obtain efficient and adequate treatment of this matter. At the present time every British male subject in Germany between the ages of seventeen and fifty-five is in prison. This was done on November 6, ostensibly as an act of retaliation, but as we have shown, it only carried out Germany's policy of a stringent precaution adopted at the beginning of the war. Moreover, the British subjects who are below or beyond these age limits are forced to report themselves twice a day to the police and to keep within the small circle marked out for them.

CHINESE SERVANT'S CLAIM.

And Solicitors' Costs.

The action brought in the Summary Court against J. J. Stubbings, of the Hongkong Electric Company, by a servant named Mat Hing for wages and the return of some clothing said to be unlawfully detained was again mentioned before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning. Plaintiff's claim was for \$270 wages for five days; \$16 in lieu of a month's notice; and \$115 the value of the clothing as an alternative to his return.

Last Friday Mr. P. W. Goldring said defendant (who appeared in person) had returned the clothes and paid \$270 into Court. Plaintiff would accept this in full settlement, but he asked for an order for his costs, which defendant had refused to pay.

When he applied for them by letter defendant returned the bill marked "Nothing doing" which he submitted was most rude. Mr. Stubbings explained that he was playing tennis when the bill arrived, and he intimated that he had a good defence to the claim.

Mr. Goldring stated this morning that he had no further instructions from plaintiff, who had now found more congenial employment.

Mr. D. J. Lewis (Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Meier) who had been instructed by defendant since the last hearing, said his client was in court with two witnesses. He asked for costs.

His Lordship said he would strike out the claim.

Mr. Goldring said part of the claim had been satisfied by the return of the clothes and the payment into court of \$270, which amount Mr. Lewis could take.

Mr. Lewis asked for costs for the day against plaintiff. His Lordship stated last Friday that if Mr. Goldring wanted his costs he must go on with the case and defendant was ordered to go on. He stated to explain the facts, when Mr. Goldring objected that they were expert statements.

Mr. Lewis: You are not appearing Mr. Goldring.

His Lordship gave judgment for defendant and ordered the \$270 in court to be applied towards Mr. Lewis's costs, for which an order was made against plaintiff.

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